



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67200

KUROSAWA, Miki, et al.

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Examiner: J. Johnson

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For: LASER BEAM MACHINING METHOD FOR WIRING BOARD, LASER BEAM MACHINING APPARATUS FOR WIRING BOARD, AND CARBONIC ACID GAS LASER OSCILLATOR FOR MACHINING WIRING BOARD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 8, 2004 to May 10, 2004 (May 8, 2004 being a Saturday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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